



Docket No. 826.1515/CJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hajime KOJIMA et al.

Serial No.: 09/184,587

Filed: November 3, 1998

For: WITNESS SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: F. Bartuska

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on July 9, 2001. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 9, 2001. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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01 FC:103
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18.00 DP
40.00 DP
390.00 DP

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 1 in accordance with the Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of the Changes to the Drawings filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16 through line 24 with the following paragraph.

On the other hand, with the popularization of the internet, the construction of EDI-implemented (electronic data interchange) information exchange systems is being

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 826.1515 | |
| | Application Number | 09/184,587 | |
| | Filing Date | Novemeber 3, 1998 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Hajime Kojima et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2167 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 488.00 | Examiner Name | F.J. Bartuska |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 35 | - 34 = | 1 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 18.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 11 | - 10 = | 1 | X \$ 80.00 = | 80.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 9, 2001</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)): | | | | | 390.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310) | | | | | 0.00 |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 488.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 488.00 |

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Christine J. Gilsdorf | Reg. No. | 43,635 |
| Signature | C. Joan Gilsdorf | Date | 9/10/01 |

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